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SUBJECT: PRESS SPECULATION ON SECOND KISSINGER-VORSTER  
MEETING

1. NEW YORK TIMES, IN FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE JULY 4, SAID  
ANOTHER MEETING, POSSIBLY NEXT MONTH, PROJECTED BETWEEN  
KISSINGER AND VORSTER "TO ACCELERATE THEIR SEARCH FOR  
POLITICAL SOLUTION IN RHODESIA." TIMES SAID NO DATES SET  
FOR SECOND ROUND OF TALKS, BUT MEETING MAY OCCUR NEXT  
MONTH WHEN SECRETARY PLANS TO VISIT IRAN.
2. TIMES ARTICLE -- SUBSTANCE OF WHICH CARRIED BY WIRE  
SERVICES -- SAID VORSTER AND KISSINGER CONCUR BROADLY ON  
NEED FOR FORMULA THAT WOULD BRING ABOUT MAJORITY RULE  
WITH GUARANTEES TO WHITES. TIMES SAID U.S. SEEKING TO  
BRING CONCERTED INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE ON RHODESIA TO AGREE  
IN PRINCIPLE TO CALLAGHAN PLAN.
3. TIMES SAID SCHAUFELLE VISITING AFRICA TO INFORM BLACK  
LEADERS OF RESULTS OF KISSINGER-VORSTER TALKS AND "TO  
ELICIT THEIR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS TOWARD POLITICAL  
SETTLEMENT."

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4. SEVERAL POINTS RAISED IN TIMES ARTICLE DISCUSSED AT

PRESS BRIEFING JULY 6. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN DREW FROM FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE IN RESPONDING TO PRESS QUERIES: (BEGIN TEXT)

Q: CAN YOU CONFIRM NEW YORK TIMES REPORT THAT SECRETARY AND SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER VORSTER WILL MEET AGAIN, POSSIBLY NEXT MONTH?

A: BEFORE LEAVING MUNICH ON JUNE 24, SECRETARY, AT PRESS CONFERENCE, SAID HE AND PRIME MINISTER "WILL FOLLOW UP THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS AND STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO MOVE MATTERS FORWARD." MORE SPECIFICALLY, THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR ANOTHER MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY KISSINGER AND PRIME MINISTER VORSTER.

Q: AS FOLLOW-UP TO QUESTION, IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE GOING TO AFRICA TODAY WITH SPECIFIC PROPOSALS ON RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT?

A: AS I SAID LAST FRIDAY, AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE WILL VISIT AFRICA TO CONSULT WITH AFRICAN LEADERS ON SECRETARY KISSINGER'S RECENT TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER. HIS TRIP WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN CONTEXT OF U.S. EFFORTS TO ASSIST IN PROCESS OF FINDING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND OUR CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS WITH AFRICAN LEADERS.

YOU WILL RECALL THAT SECRETARY, AFTER TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER, TOLD PRESS "I DON'T THINK MATTERS HAVE REACHED POINT WHERE ANY SPECIFIC DECISIONS CAN BE COMMUNICATED TO ANYBODY."

Q: DID SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER "BUY" CALLAGHAN PLAN AS FORMULA FOR ACHIEVING MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA?

A: I'M NOT GOING TO GET INTO DISCUSSION OF SOUTH AFRICAN ATTITUDE. I REMIND YOU THAT SECRETARY AND PRIME MINISTER, DURING THEIR JUNE 23-24 TALKS IN WEST GERMANY, REVIEWED ALL ASPECTS OF SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. THEY LOOKED AT ALL POSSIBILITIES THAT HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED BY VARIOUS UNCLASSIFIED

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PARTIES REGARDING SOLUTIONS.

Q: ANY DATES ON SCHAUFLE VISIT TO VARIOUS AFRICAN COUNTRIES?

A: WE'RE STILL WORKING ON DATES. I CAN TELL YOU, THOUGH, THAT FIRST STOP WILL BE ZAMBIA. MR. SCHAUFLE LEAVES TONIGHT AND WILL ARRIVE IN LUSAKA JULY 8.

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